

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 14, 18, 33 and 37 are currently pending in this application. Claims 12, 13 and 15-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 14 is directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-11, 18 and 33-37 are directed to non-elected invention and have been withdrawn and may be canceled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention. No new matter has been added.

The allowance of claim 14 is also hereby noted.

The rejection of Claims 12, 13, 16 and 17 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

Since the only remaining claim directed to the elected invention is claim 14 and claim 14 has been allowed, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the phone number noted below.

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